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HUSBAND KILLED; WIFE KIDNAPPED

Tim Hatsell Reported Murdered Near Bebee; His Wife Escapes.

That her husband, Tim Hatsell, was shot down in the field while picking cotton yesterday afternoon near Bebee and that she was forced by the murderer to accompany him into the woods of Seminole county where she spent a part of the night with him was the startling story brought to the sheriff's office just after noon today by Mrs. Hatsell.

With her face badly marred by bruises which she claims were inflicted by the man who shot her husband Mrs. Hatsell was brought into Ada by O. L. Mayers, who lives in the upper part of the county near the South Canadian. She was very anxious to be taken to her husband and soon left for the scene of the shooting in company with the sheriff and others.

"We had just eaten dinner in the field where we were picking cotton," said Mrs. Hatsell, "when I saw a stranger approaching. I asked my husband who he supposed that man was and he answered, 'not very much of anyone, judging from his looks.' Then man then came up close to us and pointing a Colt's automatic at Tim said, 'Show your countenance!' Tim jumped behind me and the man shot him down. He shot him three times. I began to scream and the stranger knocked me down and stamped me."

"He then forced me to go with him and we went up on the river. We crossed the river on the bridge and went into the woods on the other side of the river. I was tired to death of walking and begged the man to let me rest awhile. We stopped for awhile and while guarding me he went to sleep. I slipped away from him and came back across the river to where some people live and asked them to take me to Tim but they brought me to town."

Tim Hatsell was a smokestack painter and has done some work in Ada. Recently according to his wife's story they have been picking cotton in the Bebee community. They were picking cotton on the Tom Norman place when the shooting occurred. This farm is about two miles North of Bebee. Mrs. Hatsell claims that she and her husband came here from Arizona and were married less than a year ago at Deming, New Mexico. She says that her husband formerly lived in Oregon.

OKLAHOMA PAIR SUICIDE IN HOTEL

(By the Associated Press)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 30.—Breaking into a locked room of a local hotel early today police discovered a man believed to be W. F. Meadows, 30, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, dead and a woman thought to be his wife, dying as a result of bullet wounds. A revolver still warn was found between the two who were lying in bed clad in their night clothing.

(By the Associated Press)
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 30.—Entrance to the room was effected through a window and the man discovered with two bullet wounds through his heart and the woman by his side through the center of the forehead.

Letters found in the room were addressed to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Meadows Pass books of Skiatook, Oklahoma, and Broken Arrow banks were made out to the same persons.

(By the Associated Press)
TULSA, Dec. 30.—W. F. Meadows found dead in Jacksonville, Florida, hotel today, was an itinerant oil field worker, officer of banks in Skiatook and Broken Arrow, where he had accounts, say.

GEORGE RICHARDS IS NOW MILITARY CHIEF

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Colonel George Rickards, of Oil City, Pennsylvania, was appointed today by President Wilson as chief of the militia bureau of the war department.

Colonel Rickards, who is a Pennsylvania national guard officer and is attached to the infantry officer's corps, will assume his duties tomorrow, succeeding Major General Jesse Carter, who goes to a line command. Colonel Rickards will have the rank of Major General and will be the first national guard officer to hold this position.

The WEATHER NEWS

Tonight and Friday, generally fair. Moderate temperature.

It May Be Your Turn Next So Be Lenient With Your Judgement

Bound to eternal secrecy by the most sacred oath a man may take, the writer will be unable to give all of the details connected with the following hair-raising episode in the life of one of Ada's most prominent business men, but will give as much of the story as is permissible and not violate the oath. No names can be mentioned at this time, but they may be given later.

A business man of this city, well known to practically every man, woman and child living within the corporate limits, had taken more than a casual interest in the various stories of robberies and hold-ups which have appeared in all of the daily papers of late.

This man being a good manager, and usually carrying a quantity of money on his persons, decided that it would be the best of good judgment for him to carry some means of protection when he found it necessary to use the dark streets of the city at night. So forthwith he bought a Colt automatic, which he decided to carry with him after sundown.

He explained to his wife what he had done, and she knowing the flighty disposition of her husband was very much afraid that he would become excited and shoot some person without sufficient provocation. She would always warn him at every opportunity to be careful with the gun, and usually the last thing she would say when he would start to town at night was, "Do be careful with that horrible gun."

He would always console his wife by saying that he would be careful, but always added that it would be

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CROWDS GATHER TO SEE SEAPLANE RACE

(By the Associated Press)

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 30.—Crowds gathered early on the hills of Point Loma today to watch the start of the navy's three thousand mile sea plane flight to Panama. Across the "silver gate," the entrance to San Diego Bay, on the skidways and in the water at North Island could be seen a line of big sea planes ready for the flight.

The planes, 14 in all, with a personnel of seventy officers and men, were the largest number of aircrafts ever gathered on the Pacific coast for such a long flight.

The orders called for the fleet to pass out of the harbor, literally under the eyes of the watchers on Point Loma, in battle formation and then swing to the left for its cruise southward.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 30.—The sea planes left at 8:30 this morning on the first lap of the proposed flight from San Diego to Panama Bay.

(By the Associated Press)
FAMOUS BOAT RACER
DIES AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

(By the Associated Press)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—John Wiest, 81, who was second engineer on the steamer Robert E. Lee, when she won from the steamship Natchez in the famous race from New Orleans to St. Louis on the Mississippi river in 1870, died here last night. He was the last surviving participant in the race.

FORD PLANT CLOSES; 50,000 ARE JOBLESS

(By the Associated Press)

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 30.—An announcement was made today by the Ford Motor company that its Highland Park plant, which closed December 24th for inventory, will not reopen January 3rd, as planned, but will remain closed indefinitely.

At the time of the closing of the plant for inventory, approximately five thousand workers were employed.

ARMED CIVILIANS AMBUSH POLICE PATROL IN CORK

(By the Associated Press)

CORK, Dec. 30.—Armed civilians are reported to have ambushed a police patrol in Middleton, county of Cork, last night, killing one policeman and wounding several others. At the same time another ambush occurred on a Cork road in which it is believed one soldier was shot.

ARDMORE GAS SUPPLY CUT OFF BY BREAK

(By the Associated Press)

ARDMORE, Dec. 30.—The entire gas supply of Ardmore was cut off shortly after six o'clock this morning, due to a break in the mains. The manager of the local gas company announced that the break had been located and would be repaired by noon.

A movement has been instituted to secure the removal of the United States customs restrictions on the importation of Mexican citrus fruits and other products of Sonora.

NAPOLEON DAY TO BE OBSERVED

America Invited By France
To Participate in Event.

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—American participation in the celebration by France of the 100th anniversary of the death of Napoleon on May 5 next was invited here yesterday by Professor William Mulligan Sloane, of Princeton, N. J., speaking for the French committee headed by Marshal Foch. A feature of the affair whose objects, it is stated, are "to bind up the wounds of France," will be a great exhibition of Napoleonic relics at Malmaison, France, to which collections will be loaned from all parts of the world.

Professor Sloane, who for 42 years held the chair of history at Princeton and latterly at Columbia University, said that French statesmen, soldiers, and men of law and letters as well as other professions compose the committee which is arranging the centennial.

"Making all allowance for every severe criticism of Napoleon's career," he continued, "it is still true that his work unified France, saved from partition among its foes and, in civil life, prepared alike the foundation and structure of the society which in the world war saved France and helped to save all western civilization. It was by his impulse and guidance that the financial credit of France was restored, that the magistracy and administration took definite shape, that the civil code was promulgated, the Bank of France created, the University of France modelled on that of the state of New York and the council of state organized.

"He made private property safe, removed public charges, great and small, to all classes, founded schools, colleges and secondary schools, built magnificent highways, dug an elaborate system of internal waterways, improved transportation of every sort and, above all, reorganized in his institutions the commanding position of belles lettres, the fine arts and natural science. The superb inheritance of order, progress and prosperity which he bequeathed made the France of 1914."

"The French committee especially desires American participation by contributions, by the loan of Napoleonica from American collections and, above all, the moral support of intelligent interest on this side of the Atlantic."

ALL SCHOOLS OF JOURNALISM TO STANDARDIZE

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN, Dec. 30th.—Smuggling over the Dutch and Danish frontiers which the German government had gone to great effort to suppress, again is flourishing "on a colossal scale" and at some points with the full knowledge and connivance of many government officials, according to reports reaching here. Smugglers are declared to be outbidding the government for the aid of dishonest officials and the "veritable army of customs officers on the borders have permitted millions of marks worth of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, coffee and sugar to cross the border duty-free within the last few months."

Flying squadrons of customs officers have been organized by the government to catch the smugglers who are said to have so thoroughly systematized their operations that "customs receipts are rapidly falling back to nothing, for custom control is again only on paper."

Fifty thousand pounds of coffee are being smuggled over the border daily at one point, a report says, and smugglers everywhere are working with the sympathy and assistance of all dwellers along the frontiers.

Men, women and even children are said to be engaged in this trade. High prices, low wages of customs officials, and the depreciated value of the mark is credited as one of the principal causes for the widespread violation of import and export regulations.

The smugglers are described as being well organized and so confident they carry on their business "by land and wholesale scale, and quite openly."

It's a Crooked World.
Panhandler—"On de level, mister, I ain't eat nothin' in three days."

Prospect—"Nothing like exercising one's will-power, bo. You're off to a good start, so don't let anybody forcibly feed you." —Buffalo Express.

Newspaper reports indicate that the Japanese and American governments have reached an agreement in principle regarding the exclusion of Japanese laborers from the United States.

Dallas leads all Texas cities in value of building permits issued during the year 1919, and ranks nineteenth among cities of the United States, according to government reports.

MOONSHINING GETS LESS DANGEROUS

From Some Cause or Other
Fewer Are Being Killed.

(By the Associated Press)

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Raids upon moonshine stills in the mountains of Kentucky have become bloodless, according to the government agents who recently conducted one of the most important raids made in years.

Whether the "shooting eye" of the mountaineer or the secret service agent has become dimmed or whether the desire for less killing has reached into the far mountain recesses, is a disputed point, but the fact remains that twelve revenue agents raided and destroyed eight large stills in Whitley county, numerous shots were fired at numerous times but so far as is known, not a casualty was recorded.

Standing in clumps of sparse shrubbery on the top of knobs along Laurel Fork in Whitley county, sentries posted apparently by moonshiners watched the operations of federal prohibition officers during the recent sensational raid in the "South America" section of Whitley county, according to members of the party. The raiders from the office of Chief Field Deputy U. G. McFarland were reticent about the battle reported to have raged about the stills. "There wasn't a thing to it," they were unanimous in saying. "We just went in there and destroyed eight stills. There were a lot of shots fired but how many of them were fired at us we don't know. That was all there was to it."

The raiders from the local office were Steve Cornet and Charles Winfrey, who were the leaders of the raid. J. H. Reynolds and Joe Ceanoah. They were accompanied by Sheriff Renfro of Whitley county and seven deputies.

Steve Cornet, after some persuasion, told of the raid. "We left Williamsburg on the morning of December 3 and went via Holden, Tenn., the nearest railroad point, into the section of Whitley county known to the natives as 'South America,'" he said. "We hunted there for stills in the hollows of Laurel Fork and Olean Fork, Laurel Fork and Irene Fork. We destroyed eight stills in all."

"The first still destroyed was one owned by DeWitt Gibson. We arrested the three Gibson boys without any trouble. They were at their home. The next still we believe belonged to a man named Williams. The next two destroyed were owned by persons whose names we could not ascertain. We had no trouble the first day although quite a number of shots were fired in the distance. I could not say positively that the shots were fired at us, but think that possibly they were signals to warn the countryside that raiders were about. We could see men standing on the top of the knobs where they could see the road winding around the banks of Laurel Fork, which I believe is the crookedest stream in the world. Sometimes it is hard to tell which way it runs."

"The second day we continued the search along the Laurel Fork. It was at this time that the nearest to any real trouble occurred. We left an old man named Parsons and another man to guard the mouth of a hollow while we searched. Just after we left the guards a mountaineer popped out from behind a tree, fired several shots at the guards with a pistol and ran.

"We gave chase firing as we ran. The man fell but when we searched we could find no trace of him. This led to one of the amusing incidents of the trip. During the chase we found two stills of which we had no inkling. The man led my party directly to an eighty-gallon still which we destroyed. Another section of the party, we had become divided during the chase, found the second still on the opposite side of the hill from that down which the fugitive ran. We did not find out who owned either still."

"We then went up a hollow where we found another still. This was a rough hollow, and we had to climb over boulders and hang on to trees to get to the still. We then started in the opposite direction. Two miles down another rough hollow we found the last still destroyed."

"A lot of shots were fired on the second day by both natives and ourselves, but nobody was hurt."

Mr. Cornet could not say how much whisky or beer was destroyed. "We didn't keep track of it," he said.

The prisoners taken by the raiders were taken to Pineville and warrants sworn out for a number of other men. The warrants were left in the hands of Sheriff Renfro and his men for service.

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN
MAY PURCHASE K. O. & G.
(By the Associated Press)

MUSKOGEE, Dec. 30.—Rumors that the Kansas City Southern railroad was negotiating for the Kansas Oklahoma and Gulf system, were revived here today with the arrival of J. Edson, president of the Kansas City Southern.

FRANCE AWARDS AMERICAN WOMAN HIGHEST TRIBUTE

Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, and her medals.

Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson of Philadelphia has been decorated with the cross of the legion of honor by President Millerand of France. This is the highest award that France bestows. It was given in appreciation of her collaboration in war work for the relief of distress in France. In the photo above Mrs. Stevenson is wearing the chevrons of the legion of honor between academic palms of the officer of public construction, at left, and the medal of gratitude of the French republic.

WILL CAST VOTE
OF OKLAHOMA FOR
WARREN HARDING

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 29.—Republican presidential electors from Oklahoma will meet at the state capitol January 10, and formally cast Oklahoma's ten electoral votes for President-elect W. G. Harding and Vice-president-elect C. W. Coolidge, as required by the constitution of the United States to be done on the second Monday in January following a national election.

Following the casting of the vote a messenger, in possession of the official electoral vote, will be dispatched to Washington where, before the senate and house sitting in joint session, the electoral vote of the nation will be read and the two candidates declared elected.

The official state returns in triplicate, of these two executives will be tendered the ten electors when they convene here. Under the seal of the state of Oklahoma, the certificate containing the electoral count will be sent to the secretary of state.

It has been the custom in Oklahoma to commission the youngest member of the ten electors as messenger to carry the electoral vote to Washington, and it has been said by state house officials that this custom probably will be carried out in January.

At a place to be designated by the governor of the state, the ten electors will meet and hear the returns and then prepare the certificate of vote. The formal notification ceremonies of the election of the two republican executives, at the time when the electoral vote of the nation will be submitted, are held the second Wednesday in February.

Oklahoma's ten republican electors, two of whom are women, follow:

W. G. Roe, Frederick; James S. Mabon, Miami; A. W. Green, Walters; Abbie B. Hillerman, Sapulpa; K. P. Warfield, Tishomingo; Daisy A. Riehl, Blackwell; C. H. Wilson, Euclid; Jas. W. Morris, Snyder and Chas. E. Goodwin, Stratford.

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**OUR GREATEST LUXURY.**

William H. Crawford was secretary of the treasury under both Madison and Monroe from 1816 to 1825. In his report for 1820, just a century ago, we find this native announcement:

The revenue for the year amounts to \$24,250,000, which may be estimated as the permanent annual revenue.

Fifty years ago (in 1879) the total of the ordinary disbursements of the federal government amounted to \$29,657,005. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920, the operating expenses of running the government amounted to \$6,133,716,757.52, excluding payments for the Panama Canal, for postal service, for public debt and special purposes—a 2,000 per cent increase.

For the year 1869-70, when the population was 38,558,371, the per capita cost of running the national government was \$7.61. Last year, when the continental population was 105,683,108, the per capita cost was \$58.04. In other words, while the population in fifty years has increased 200 per cent the per capita cost of keeping ourselves governed has increased 600 per cent.

Of the \$29,657,005 expended in 1879 for the ordinary disbursements of the government, \$287,011,605, more than four-fifths of the total, was either payment for past wars or cost of preparation for future wars.

Ten years later, in 1880, the military disbursements amounted to \$204,188,650, or nearly four-fifths of the total ordinary disbursements, which were \$264,847,637.

At the end of the next decade, in 1890, the military disbursements were over two-thirds of the total disbursements—\$209,625,183 out of \$297,736,487.

In 1900 the proportion again was four-fifths. The cost of running the war and navy departments, plus what went for pensions and interest on the public debt, was \$371,765,495; the total for all ordinary disbursements was \$487,773,792.

Ten years ago these four war items totaled \$461,124,818 out of \$659,705,391, or nearly four-fifths.

The staggering burden of taxation today is still the staggering burden of expenditures for past and future wars. The estimates for the navy alone for the coming fiscal year exceed the total cost of government for the first year of the Wilson administration, excluding appropriations for the postoffice department, which is practically self-sustaining. There can be no reduction in taxation, there can be no measure of economy in government which will appreciably lighten the load of taxation that does not begin with war expenditures.

Mr. Borah has introduced in the senate a resolution requesting the president to enter into negotiations with Great Britain and Japan looking to a reduction of 50 per cent annually in naval expenditures for a period of five years. Secretary Daniels suggests that if the United States is to be kept out of the league of nations by the Harding administration a conference of the nations should be called to consider the matter of disarmament.

Both of these suggestions are in harmony with the purposes of the league of nations, although Senator Borah is an irreconcilable opponent of the league! All the great nations are proceeding with their preparedness programs, although all of them except the United States are on the very verge of bankruptcy. Our naval estimates for 1920 are \$679,515,731. Great Britain's actual appropriations amount to \$410,597,796, with the program for capital ships held in abeyance. France has appropriated for naval purposes \$174,829,248, which she needs for reconstruction work, and Italy's appropriations are \$78,389,226, while Japan, the country whose military program is now the chief concern of the United States, is spending \$187,207,243.

The Japanese have said that they cannot agree to reduce armament if the United States is to continue to arm, and the chief argument in support of the American program is the policy of the Japanese. The United States is the richest and most powerful country in the world, and it is the only great power that is outside the league. Naturally, there can be no confidence anywhere in disarmament while the United States holds aloof, and it is, therefore, the duty of this country to take the lead.

Senator Borah's resolution is in the right direction. Secretary Daniels' suggestion is in the right direction. Our war expenditures are stifling our own prosperity and they are helping to bankrupt everybody else. They are as pernicious an example to the nations today as Germany's military program was ten years ago.

If there is any lesson whatever to be learned from a war that has cost more than 10,000,000 lives and nearly \$300,000,000 in treasure it is the criminal folly of competitive armament, and if the United States is unwilling to take the initiative in destroy-

ing his system its burden of guilt is even greater than its burden of wanton extravagance.—New York World.

"LET US RISE AND BUILD."

How many vacant residences are there in Ada just now? We were told yesterday by a discouraged house hunter that there is not a single one. He said that he had been hunting a house for four weeks and had been unable to find one vacant. He was positive that there is not a single vacant house in Ada.

When prices began to go down and business to slacken a few months back it was pretty generally believed that houses for rent would soon become more plentiful. But such is not the case. If anything, houses for rent are more difficult to find than they were a year ago. People are still moving to Ada—that is, they are moving to Ada when they can find a house to live in. But a lot of people who want to move here are not able to find houses.

Several cities of Oklahoma are trying to meet the ever increasing demand for houses by arranging for building drives. Henryetta has started a campaign of house building that promises to meet the demand in that city. The Henryetta plan is to have every renter who has sufficient capital to build a house do so at once, thereby releasing the house he now has rented to someone who may not be able to build.

The situation here in Ada is of sufficient importance to justify a careful study. It is of sufficient importance to warrant some concerted action. We know that Ada can never continue growing if we do not continue building. People cannot come here to live if they are unable to find houses to live in. When people quit moving into a town, that town quite growing and at the same time begins dying. Dry rot will soon seize this city unless we prepare to take care of the home-seekers who wish to move here.

We believe that we can add a thousand people to our population each year for the next decade simply by building homes for their accommodation. By failing to build we can keep down the population of our city. We feel that this matter is one of grave importance to our city. We believe that ways and means should be considered that look towards a building movement in Ada. In the words of the scriptures, "Let us rise and build."

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What Others Say

It seems that Enrico Caruso is having one attack of pleurisy and five doctors.—Dallas News.

Still, it must be confessed that the most daring styles modestly conceal the brains, if any.—Muskeg Phoenix.

A New Jersey child has a birth mark resembling a collection plate. What a reformer he will make!—Muskeg Phoenix.

The law of gravitation is about the only one that doesn't require a large appropriation and a small army of deputies to enforce.—Bartlesville Enterprise.

The main trouble with G. d'Annunzio is that he takes himself so seriously he can't look in the mirror and see anything to laugh at.—Dallas News.

While Tom Anglin was in Ada last week Holdenville suffered a \$50,000 loss from fire. Possibly that is one thing Senator Anglin cannot be blamed for.—Tishomingo Capital-Democrat.

The "Jehovah" of a "tabernacle" in Denver and one of his women followers have been arrested for being affinities. And the arrest wasn't made under a blue law, either.—Tulsa Tribune.

Now the Irish question has caused a rupture in official society in Washington, the British ambassador's wife showing her displeasure by withdrawing her name as patroness of Washington opera.—Shawnee News.

We thought the ghost of Clara Smith was laid but here comes Sam Blair with a whole new chapter of black and blue marks on the white throat of the fleeing girl.—Henryetta Free-Lance.

The Johnston county boys who attended the banquet over at Ada the other night, given in the Baptist church, are all loud in their praise of the hospitality of those good people. Luther Harrison, as toastmaster, is a regular Graves Leeper and is equal to any occasion that presents itself. Johnston county is squarely behind Ada for anything she wants and we think she do.—Tishomingo Capital-Democrat.

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IS OUR MOTTO**

VOLUME I

**MORE ABOUT
BASKETBALL**

Troop One Sends Out a Challenge for Game.

Troop 1 wishes to announce that they are ready to meet all comers in basketball. They have selected their team and have been doing regular practice. If any troop in the city wish to match their skill at tossing the ball through the cage with them they should see Mr. Bradshaw at the high school building.

The basketball games were not started last week on account of the rush of registering new scouts and reregistering old ones. There were also a large number of new scouts who joined last week as well as the Christmas activities. The city hall is now ready for use and if any troop would like to practice Saturday night, Mr. Miller will say that they are given a chance. The material was loaned to the scouts by Douglas Laster.

This troop took a hike Tuesday evening for possum but were unable to find any of them sticking around. Scoutmaster Goyne accompanied the boys and they say that his ghost stories not only scared Carlos Waddington and Harrall Allen, but the possums, too.

This is a growing troop and many activities for the coming year have been planned. They are proving to be among the most active scouts of the city.

Last Thursday evening the members of Troop 1 gathered at the scout headquarters for the purpose of holding their Christmas exercises.

A lot of fun was had by all and none were sorry that they were present. Mr. Bradshaw, the scoutmaster, received two little cupie dolls.

Troop Four News.

Troop 4, the Methodist troop, is growing in numbers, as several new scouts have been enlisted in the past few weeks.

The following are some of the latest additions:

Loran Stafford, Leon Brown, Clifford Elliot, Carl Duncan, Arthur Eaton, and Champ Turley.

Roy Jordon has almost completed his second class test.

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Before the Rain.
We knew it would rain, for all the morn
A spirit on slender ropes of mist
Was lowering its golden buckets down
Into the vapory amethyst
Of marshes and swamps, and dismal fens—
Scoping the dew that lay in the flowers,
Dipping the jewels out of the sea,
To scatter them over the land in showers.
We knew it would rain, for the poplars showed
The white of their leaves, the amber grain
Shrunk in the wind—and the lightning now
Is tangled in tremulous skeins of rain.

—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

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Mrs. Carter Gives Tea.

One of the most beautiful and best appreciated teas of the Yuletide season was that given by Mrs. Ruth Carter at her home at 60 E. 9th street yesterday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Marie Lindearantz of Lincoln, Neb. The house was beautifully decorated with colors of red and green in keeping with the Yuletide season and baskets of cut flowers were placed about the rooms.

Over a hundred and fifty callers came during the afternoon who were met at the door by Mrs. W. K. Chaney. They were then met by the hostess, Mrs. Carter, who introduced them to the honoree. Miss Kate Knight escorted the guests into the living room from which they were ushered to the dining room by Miss Fannie Wingo. There delicious refreshments were served by the Misses Nell Hodge, Beatrice Craig, Moss Wingo and Lillian Hodge. The departing guests were dismissed by Mrs. Paul Payne and all left expressing their pleasure in being given an opportunity to meet the charming visitor.

Miss Lindearantz will leave this afternoon for Oklahoma City, accompanied by Mrs. Carter, and will go from there to Kansas City. From that place she will return to her home in Lincoln, Neb.

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Miss Alma Jenkins of Tulsa is here visiting friends this week.

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Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Lewis of Kingston are here visiting their son, Dr. M. L. Lewis and family this week.

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Guy and Clyde Griffith of Stonewall were in the city last night and this morning visiting their sister.

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W. N. Guest and family visited relatives near Roff yesterday. They also visited the farm while in that community.

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Miss Lucille Parrish of Purcell is spending the week-end here visiting her friend, Miss Winifred McLachlan.

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James Burdick returned yesterday from Fort Smith, Ark., where he spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Tobias left today for Dallas, Texas, where they will attend the wedding of their nephew.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stevens of Tulsa are in the city this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chauncey.

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Mrs. Ben Payne left last night for Konawa where she will spend a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Forde.

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Mrs. Mary Smith returned yesterday from Marlow where she spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Clyde Calhoun Morris returned Wednesday evening from Paducah, Ky., where she has visited the past five weeks with relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Ben F. Rowland and little daughter, Alyne, will arrive in the city tomorrow morning for a few days visit with Mrs. D. C. Abney and other friends.

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Tab Penix, superintendent of the laying of the city water mains now in progress, has returned from Poteau where he spent the holidays with his parents.

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Miss Ida Standridge is in the city today visiting friends. She stopped off here on her way to her home in Vanoss from Sapulpa where she spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Markham of Oklahoma City left last night for their home there after spending several days in the city visiting relatives.

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Mrs. N. J. Pryor returned yesterday to her home at Bee, Okla., after spending a few days here visiting her son, J. H. Pryor, and her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Hardin. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Hardin.

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Drummer Doing His Bit

"I am traveling salesman and have met others who, like myself, were suffering from indigestion, stomach trouble and gastritis. Since taking 3 weekly doses of May's Wonderful Remedy I am very much pleased with its results, so much so that I have induced others to take it and they too were marvelously helped." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sold by all druggists everywhere.

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SMART SUIT FOR MIDWINTER WEAR



City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.
Grant Irwin Garage for the best
of service phone 2. 9-10-1m

Ada Seed & Feed Co., Phone 697.
11-3-1m.

Dr. Ella D. Coltrane Osteopathic
Physician. Phone 1002 and 156.

H. Bolen of Stonewall made a
short business trip to the city today.

J. B. Bough of Weleetka is a
business visitor in the city today.

Dr. M. J. Beets, osteopath, First
National Bidg. Phones 732-853.
12-15-1f

Marvin Lawrence of Holdenville
was in the city on a business mission
a few days this week.

Cecil Parson of Stonewall arrived
in the city yesterday to spend a few days here on business.

Accordion pleated skirts, perfect
work guaranteed. Ada Hemstitching
Shop. 12-3f

Frank Harvey of Oklahoma City
is in the city on a business mission
today.

Grant Irwin wants your battery
business; if that battery is not
working right, phone No. 2.

J. M. Anders and son, Verlon,
of Konawa were in the city today
looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of
Konawa were visitors in the city
today.

H. B. Barnes of the Ada Music
company left yesterday for Stillwater
where he will spend a few days on business.

Mrs. Sarah McKinney of near
Konawa was a shopper in the city
yesterday. She was accompanied
by her two sons.

Grant Irwin advised us that Old
Dragus is still in town ready to
pull anytime he is needed. Phone
2. 9-10-1m

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Plant accordingly. The summer
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John P. McKinley

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80c on the Dollar

LOST

One rim and casing,
size 32x4. Liberal reward
will be paid for recovery of same.

JOHN P. McKINLEY

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The Vaudeville Show of Singers, Dancers and
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The most exciting sub-sea exploits ever shown in a motion picture. A great love story of the sea.

500 DISABLED SOLDIERS NEED HELP AT ONCE

(By the Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—Emergency measures are necessary for the relief of 500 disabled world war veterans who are at Tuscon, Arizona, without proper hospital facilities, it is announced here by national officers of the American Legion. The men are suffering from tuberculosis which is developing rapidly among veterans who were gassed.

It is the plan of the Legion to co-operate with the War Risk Insurance Bureau and the United States Public Health Service in meeting the situation. An amusement park at Tuscon will be taken over and converted into a temporary hospital. Many of the afflicted veterans failing to find shelter elsewhere are now sleeping in the park, according to reports to Legion officers.

National Adjutant Lemuel Bolles has asked Bert C. Clingen commander of the Arizona department of the Legion, to organize volunteer crews of carpenters from the Legion membership in that state, to assist in construction work.

A corps of public health nurses and physicians and two construction engineers have been promised by the federal government. Governor Campbell of Arizona has also pledged the use of state employees for construction work.

Mr. Bolles advises afflicted veterans against going to Tuscon as arrangements can be made for those who are already there. The veterans there now are from all parts of the country and went to Tuscon on their own initiative.

The Legion is continuing its campaign for hospital for all disabled veterans, Mr. Bolles says.

It is reported from New Orleans that the recent freeze damaged the sugar crop several hundred thousand dollars.

Interest in purebred livestock is increasing in Cook county, Texas. Recently two purebred yearling Herefords sold for \$1,000.

BRUISE ON HEAD MAKES A BURGLAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—After confessing to more than twenty-five burglaries in Chicago in the last two weeks, Walter McGrath, 20 years old, of Joliet, Ill., today pleaded with the police to aid him in having an operation on his head, declaring "it might cure me of criminal tendencies."

"I have been a burglar since I fell from a grocery wagon in Joliet when I was 7 years old. I injured my head at that time and since then I can't sleep well at nights unless I go out and pull a job first."

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THE DAILY NEWS PICTORIAL PAGE

Interesting Stories of Places and People, Both World and Continental, Told in Pictures for Readers of The Daily and Weekly News

WHERE PRESIDENT WILSON WILL LIVE



The Fuller home.

Press dispatches indicate that President Wilson is dickering for the purchase of the residence of Representative Alvin T. Fuller of Massachusetts, at 2241 Wyoming avenue in Washington. The Fuller home is located in one of the most beautiful residential sections in Washington, near the home of R. Bolling, brother-in-law of the president. Arrangements for the sale have not yet been completed, but it is understood that the chief executive and his wife have been especially attracted to this lovely home of Representative Fuller. It has become available through the severance of Representative Fuller's connection with the house of representatives to become lieutenant governor of Massachusetts.

JUDGE IS FACING TRIAL FOR MURDER



Chief Justice William H. McGannon.

Judge William H. McGannon, chief justice of the municipal court at Cleveland, O., will be tried Dec. 14 on a charge of second degree murder. He is charged with killing Harold C. Kagy, a garage man acquaintance, after an evening which the two and John W. Joyce spent together. Joyce recently was acquitted of the same crime. Judge McGannon was a witness at that trial. The judge declares that he was not with Kagy and Joyce when the former was shot, having left the two a few minutes before the fatal shooting.

MAY BE CHAIRMAN OF SHIP BOARD AFTER MARCH 4



Rep. George W. Edmonds.

Rep. George W. Edmonds, who proposed that President Wilson be impeached for refusing to enforce provisions of the Jones shipping bill, may become head of the U. S. shipping board under the G. O. P. administration, it is rumored. The Jones bill called for abrogation of thirty-two treaties.

WILL BE WILSON'S REPRESENTATIVE IN MEDIATION



Henry Morganthau.

It is believed that President Wilson has decided to ask Henry Morganthau, former ambassador to Turkey, to be his personal representative to mediate between the Armenians and the Turkish nationalists. Morganthau was nominated by Wilson as ambassador to Mexico some time ago, but the senate did not confirm the nomination.

RADICAL MINERS BEATEN AS LEWIS IS RE-ELECTED



John L. Lewis.

The election of John L. Lewis as head of the United Mine Workers by an overwhelming majority at the recent election is called by the conservative miners a direct answer to the radical element which sought to beat Lewis. Lewis has represented the more conservative element. The radicals backed Robert H. Marlin. Lewis had been acting president and active head of the organization since Will Hayes was forced to relinquish the lead because of illness.

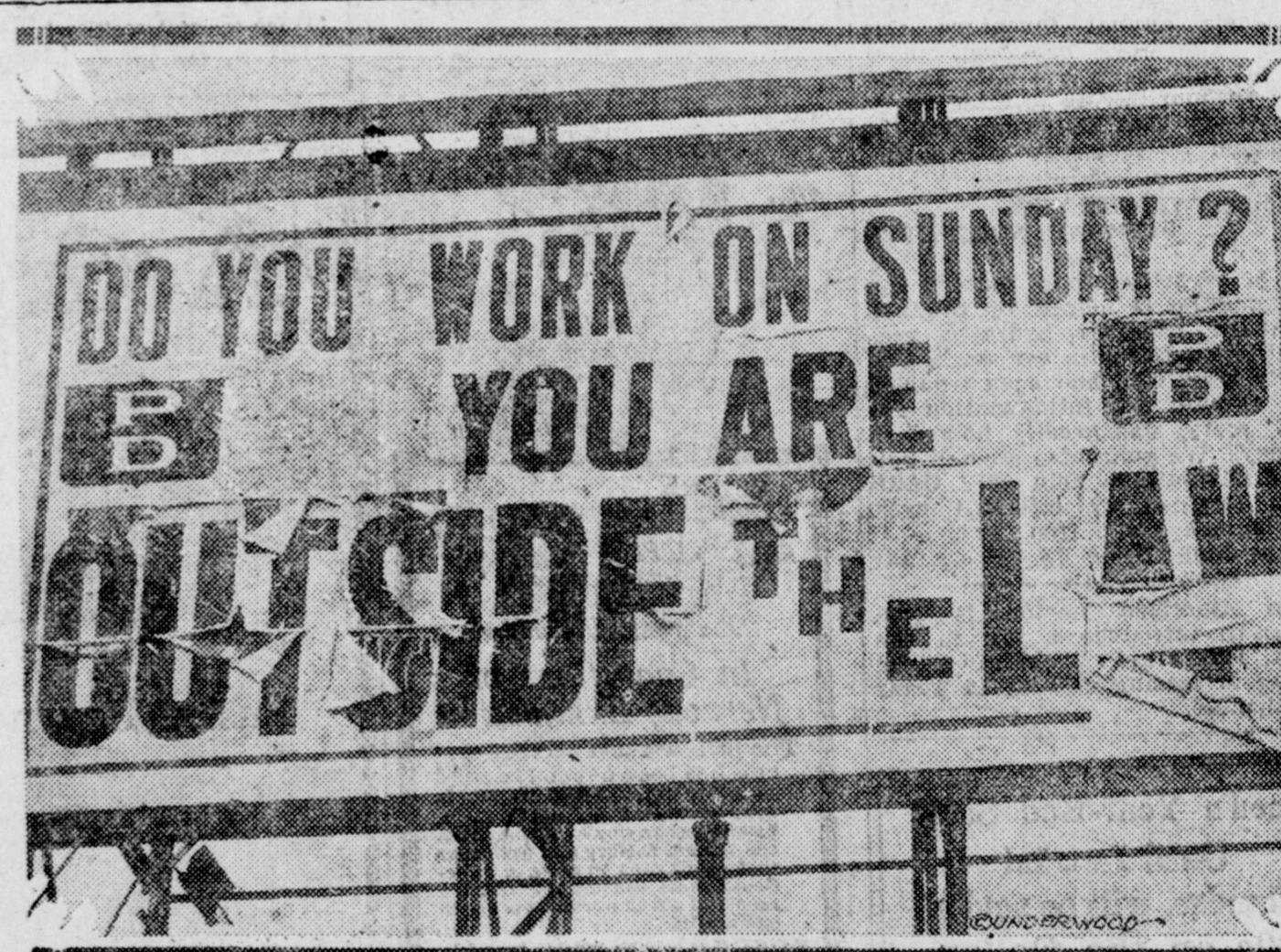
STORK DELIVERED THESE BABES ON HIGH SEAS



Dr. Robert H. Bolling, left, with Susquehanna Bolling Kohlburg and Dr. David Maeth holding Baby Morton Bevan Wollen.

The stork managed to find the liner Susquehanna when it was five days out from Bremen and as a result the ship's doctors had their hands full. They were photographed with the babies they brought into the world as the liner docked in New York. One little miss was named after the boat and her doctor in honor of the strange arrival. She is Susquehanna Bolling Kohlburg, shown on the left with Dr. Robert H. Bolling. Dr. Maeth is holding baby Morton Bevan Wollen.

IS THIS A "BLUE LAW" PROPAGANDA SIGN?



A photo of the mysterious sign. This signboard is attracting unusual attention in Brooklyn, N. Y. Thousands of passersby have wondered if it is propaganda put out by some "blue law" organization. Other more skeptical believe it is advance advertising for a new movie thriller.

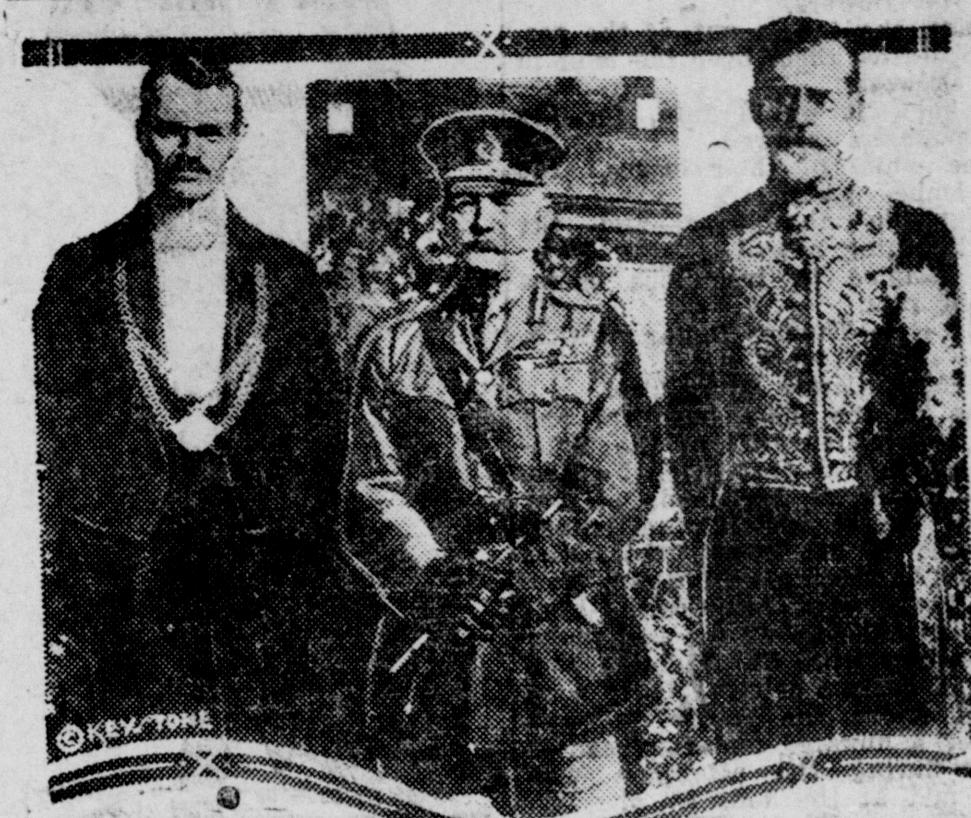
JUMP IN YOUR HENRY AND DRIVE UP TO THE POLE



This photo bears out the broad statement that "you can do anything with a Ford." The ingenious owner of the one shown

above altered it to fit the conditions in northern Alaska, where the roads—such as they are—lie over the snowy wastes. He has converted his car into a motor-sled. Whether he will ever attempt a trip to the pole isn't known.

CITY HAS PRESIDENT AND PARLIAMENT



Left to right: Dr. Sahm, General Hayking and Sir Reginald Tower. The city of Danzig, declared a free or international city by the peace treaty, has a president and a parliament patterned after a national government. Dr. Sahm is its first president. Sir Reginald Tower is high commissioner of the allies in the city regime and General Hayking is commander of the allied troops there.

MENTIONED FOR LABOR POST IN HARDING CABINET



Rep. Frederick N. Zihlman.

A new name to be added to the list of cabinet possibilities is that of Rep. Frederick N. Zihlman of Maryland. He may become secretary of labor in Harding's official family. He is known as a friend of labor in the house.

BROTHER ACTS AS PROXY AT WEDDING



Senor Don Manuel C. Tellez with his bride.

Senor Don Manuel C. Tellez is secretary of the Mexican embassy in Washington and he has just acquired a bride by proxy. It was impossible for him to leave Washington, so his brother acted as his proxy and the ceremony took place in Mexico City. Then the bride, Senora Dona Emilia Behoff de Tellez, came with relatives to New York city, where the bridegroom met her and escorted her to Washington.

SPANISH PRINCE IS IN NEW YORK ON WAY TO CUBA



Prince Harol A. de Bourbon.

The photograph shows Prince Harol A. de Bourbon, who recently landed in New York for a brief stay. The prince, who is the favorite cousin of King Alfonso of Spain, is on his way to Cuba.

BOTTLE-BAT GROH MAY JOIN GIANTS IN WINTER DEAL



Heinie Groh.

One of the big deals rumored about baseball circles while the wind howls down the chimney is a trade between the Giants and Reds whereby the Reds' infield star and captain, Henry Knight Groh, becomes a Giant. Another Red player mentioned in the deal is Greasy Neale.

MUTT AND JEFF — Jeff Ought To Wear An Ankle Watch When He Plays Poker.

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Rates for classified advertising in this department are 1½¢ per word for each insertion when more than one insertion is made; a minimum charge of 25¢ for one insertion only when 17 words or less are used. Copy must be in the office by 9:00 a.m. to insure proper classification.

All want or classified ads must be accompanied by cash—no advertising of this class will be accepted unless paid for in advance.

Rates for Local Readers

Local readers, whether in the personal news column or in run of paper, are 10¢ per line for each insertion. We do not guarantee position for local readers.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Newly furnished front room with board; modern. 216 E. 12th street. Phone 217. Mrs. W. M. Prewette. 12-27-6t*

FOR RENT—Modern apartment. 217 E. 15th street. 12-27-6t*

FOR RENT—Two offices over Guaranty State bank and one office on N. Broadway. F. F. Brydia. Phone 714. 12-27-5t*

FOR RENT—Furnished house; close in. Call 620. Luther Harrison. 12-27-6t*

FOR RENT—100 acre farm for cash rent—G. J. Whittaker. Phone LF-35. 12-28-3t*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping apartment, 230 East 14th; Phone 612-J. 12-28-5t*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms; 323 W. 17th. 12-29-3t*

FOR RENT—Private garage; large and well floored; located 821 East 10th; \$4.00 per month; Phone 480. 12-29-2t*

FOR RENT—South bed room adjoining bath. 1010 E. 9th; Phone 451. 12-29-3t*

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms; 805 East 6th. 12-30-4t*

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, private entrance. 219 East 13th. Phone 680. 12-30-3t*

FOR RENT—Furnished light house-keeping room. 506 E. 12th street. 12-29-4t*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Columbia grafonola. Phone 661-J. 12-27-6t*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Buick 6, five passenger; best bargain yet—Grant Irwin. 12-28-3t*

FOR SALE CHEAP—Several new hood and radiator covers for Dodge cars; all models.—S. M. Magnuson. 12-29-3t*

FOR SALE—Brand new modern five room house; Phone 171. 12-29-3t*

FOR SALE—Slightly used army tent; Phone 994-J. 12-30-6t*

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Ada property or land—A double-deck store building; fixtures; dry-goods and groceries; or will rent building and trade the balance; see J. E. Kiersey, Vanoss, Okla. 12-30-6t*

FOR SALE—Lot on East Main. Close in. Phone 776. 12-30-3t*

FOR SALE—At a bargain; two choice residences close in; see Coon. 12-30-3t*

FOR SALE—Good 4-room frame, new cement cellar, cow shed, lot 50x140; vacant now, ready to move into. Price \$1,100 and \$200 down will handle it. Nice 3-room and 75-ft. front, lots and sheds. Price \$1,000 and \$200 down, balance small monthly payments.

We have several cheap houses to sell with small cash payments. And a number of real nice modern homes on the east side near the Normal. Carpenter & Jordan. Phone 1075. 12-29-2t*

FOR SALE—Electric washer; same as new; half price; Phone 776. 12-30-2t*

FOR SALE—A dandy new five room modern house; \$1250 will handle it. Phone 521.—Anten & Chadd. 12-30-3t*

WANTED

WANTED—We want to buy new and second hand furniture and stoves.—Conley & Son, phone 53. 4-14-tf

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over. 400 East 12th. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Company. 8-30-tf

WANTED—To do your garden plowing and fertilizer hauling and general hauling. Phone 468. 11-29-26t*

WANTED—Your automobile repairing; real mechanics; quick service; pre-war time prices; storage. Sam Overby. Phone 1096. East Main Garage, 401-403 East Main street, Bob Ford Bldg. 12-21-15t*

WANTED—Your city and country hauling. Phone 1093. B. T. Jackson. 12-24-6t*

WANTED—All kinds of hay and grain; see Honest Bill; Phone 563. 12-27-10t*

WANTED—School girl to help with light house work and care of baby in exchange for room and board; call 856. 12-29-2d*

College Men Will Meet With Center Farmers, Jan. 4th

WANTED—Waitress at Harris Hotel lunch counter. 12-30-3t*

WANTED TO TRADE—5-passenger Overland practically new on house or small farm near Ada.—R. E. L. Ford, corner Belmont and 22nd. Stillwater and the Pontotoc county farm agents will discuss with the farmers of that community the matter of standardizing cotton. 12-30-3t*

WANTED TO TRADE—Second on east side of town. Phone Albert Bounds, 953, or call at 210 E. Main. 12-29-2t*

WANTED—A cook at Byrd hotel. 12-30-3t*

It is reported that much of the cotton grown in Hale county is being left in the fields and will not be picked. Farmers are holding their grain with the expectation of receiving better prices in the spring.

Standardization of cotton is the paramount farm question at this time, and many farmers during the

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—R. H. Gladwill, W. M.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26 Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Thursday night in each month.—D. W. Swaffar, H. P.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandry No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—M. F. Manville, E. C.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

W. O. W.—Ada Camp No. 568 meets every Tuesday night, I. O. O. Hall, 7:30 o'clock.—H. C. Bennett, C. C.; C. E. Cunningham, clerk.

B. P. O. E.—Ada Lodge No. 1275 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.—H. Claude Pitt, secretary.

A. O. U. W.—Ada Lodge No. 40 meets first and third Tuesday nights, I. O. O. F. Hall; visiting members welcome.—Blanche Brashares, M. W.; J. B. Emory, financier.

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—J. B. Brown, N. G.; H. C. Evans, secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN—Lodge 10954 meets second and fourth Saturday nights of each month, at I. O. O. F. Hall.—J. E. Russell, clerk.

College Men Will Meet With Center Farmers, Jan. 4th

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WANTED TO TRADE—5-passenger Overland practically new on house or small farm near Ada.—R. E. L. Ford, corner Belmont and 22nd. Stillwater and the Pontotoc county farm agents will discuss with the farmers of that community the matter of standardizing cotton. 12-30-3t*

WANTED TO TRADE—Second on east side of town. Phone Albert Bounds, 953, or call at 210 E. Main. 12-29-2t*

WANTED—A cook at Byrd hotel. 12-30-3t*

It is reported that much of the cotton grown in Hale county is being left in the fields and will not be picked. Farmers are holding their grain with the expectation of receiving better prices in the spring.

Standardization of cotton is the paramount farm question at this time, and many farmers during the

FIRST HATS SHOWN FOR SOUTHERN WEAR

Milady's bandboxes which will be shipped southward soon are to carry some very lovely creations by all indications shown in the advance displays. Here are two models picked at random from the collection of one of the fashionable New York milliners, and both of them show the lines prevailing in the modes for the southern winter season. Yarn embroidery trims the one above and ribbon the one below.

last two years have quit raising the low grades and planted better varieties to their profit and satisfaction.

H. W. Shelton, assistant state director in the extension department of A. & M. college; T. A. Milstead, district agent of the extension department, and County Agent Hill will be present and address the farmers.

A dispatch from Texarkana, Texas, states that many farmers are offering cotton pickers half of all they gather.

D'ANNUNZIO FORCES HAVE SURRENDERED TO ITALIANS

(By the Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Evening News' Rome correspondent says today that D'Annunzio has accepted the terms of General Caviglia, commanding Italian regular forces about Fiume D'Annunzio's legionnaires will be dissolved and granted amnesty, the correspondent declared, adding that it is expected D'Annunzio will go to South America.

He is also the star of such past hits as "The Boomerang," "Modern Husband," "The Long Lane's Turnin'," "The Clansman," "The Raven," "False Faces," "The Long

GO TO THEATRE

McSwain

No attraction has played Ada that has received the favorable comments you have heard on every hand toward the American Beauties company which are playing this week at the McSwain theater. It's a regular big-time show and has everything from jazz to harmonious operatic singers, dancers and musicians that one seldom sees on the shows playing towns the size of Ada. If you haven't seen or heard this company by all means do so today.

The climax of the new Hobart Bosworth picture, "Below the Surface," in which a steamship sinks in a collision, bears a startling resemblance to the famous Titanic disaster. The scene was made at the Thomas H. Ince studio. The steamer is supposed to crash in a fog, and exactly the right moment two huge tanks of water were emptied down the stairways of the grand salon, carrying everything before the giant wall of water, including the gay throng of passengers.

In the midst of the excitement, one of the foremost scenario writers in the motion picture industry, namely Franklyn Hall and William H. Clifford, adapted the story of "The Confession" to screen use. They left nothing undone to enhance the dramatic value of this popular play, the finished product proving conclusively that it will live long in the memories of the devotees of the cinema art.

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hits as "The Boomerang," "Modern Husband," "The Long Lane's Turnin,'" "The Clansman," "The Raven," "False Faces," "The Long

Arm of Mannister," and "The Parted Curtains."

In "The Confession" Henry Walther was directed by Bertram Bracken who has also directed such productions as "The Eternal Sappho," "East Lynn," "Comrade John," "Sporting Blood," "The Boomerang," "The Parted Curtains," "The Long Arm of Mannister," etc., etc.

One of the strongest casts ever assembled in support of a star is that seen in "The Confession." It includes in part Francis McDonald, William Clifford, Margaret Landis, Irene Aldwin and Barney Furey, all of whom are artists of exceptional worth and world-wide reputation.

The story is from the famous play, "The Confession," written and starred in by Hal Reid. A more successful production was never staged and the picture rights were only acquired by the payment of one of the largest sums of money ever involved in a familiar transaction.

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WOMEN REALLY ARE IN POLITICS

Many Elected To Law Making Bodies in Various States.

(By the Associated Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Oklahoma with a congresswoman in the 67th Congress, Kansas and Texas with women as state superintendents of public instruction, Missouri with nine county treasurers out of thirteen women elected to county offices and Michigan possessing two women sheriffs, take the leading places of distinction in the suffrage question in the central west as the result of the recent nation-wide election.

Women have entered nearly every field of public service, from juror and school trustee to member of the national House of Representatives and following last month's election, Miss Alice Robertson of Muskogee, Okla., "past sixty" a successful restaurant proprietor, and, incidentally, an opponent of woman suffrage will take her seat as the second woman ever sent to the national congress.

Missouri showed the greatest liking for women office holders altho they are not eligible for state offices. Nine counties elected women treasurers, three selected women as public administrators and one recorder of deeds.

Ten women were elected to office in Michigan, including one state senator, but perhaps the most unique selections were those of Mrs. Estella K. Gates and Mrs. Jane Johnson, both of whom succeed their husbands as sheriff. Mrs. Gates takes an active part in church and club work of Honor, county seat of Benzie county, and has three children and six grandchildren. Mrs. Johnson, who is 65 years old, says she is confident she can arrest any "bad man" who violates the law in Roscommon county. She will appoint her husband a deputy and aside from caring for the prisoners at the county jail, will also look after the three children.

Miss Alice Sampson, for ten years clerk in the county drain commissioners office at Hillsdale, Mich., barely defeated her employer for the position at the November election.

Mrs. Eva M. Hamilton, the first woman to sit in the Michigan state senate is 40 years old and a former school teacher. She is from Grand Rapids, where she is known as "The Mother of City Markets," having conceived and persuaded the city council to adopt a plan by which farmers sell their produce direct to consumers.

Three county treasurers, two registers of deeds and one county clerk elected in Michigan in November are also women.

Oklahoma gave three women distinctly prominent positions while she was about it. Aside from sending Miss Robertson to congress, a state senator, Mrs. Lamar Looney, and a state representative, Mrs. Besse S. McCollin, were selected by the Oklahoma voters. Mrs. Looney a widow and mother of five children, held the county clerkship of Greer county for four years and in addition managed a 160-acre farm, educated her children and succeeded in defeating her male opponent in the senatorial race by more than a two to one majority. Greer county also decided to have women as their county clerk, county assessor, court clerk and county treasurer.

Mrs. McCollin, who comes from Roger Mills county, has gained a reputation as a capable business woman as a result of association with her husband in telephone line operation.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, was re-elected state superintendent of public instruction in Texas.

Kansas also re-elected a woman as state superintendent of public instruction, Miss Lorraine Elizabeth Wooster of Salina. She has several degrees and was admitted to the Kansas bar. Miss Wooster is the author of a number of text books and attracted considerable attention by her anti-tobacco campaign, in which she advocated dismissal of any men instructors who used tobacco in any form.

Four women legislators, all elected to the lower house, will sit in the Kansas legislature. Mrs. Minnie Grinstead of Seward county was re-elected; the others are serving their first terms. They are:

Miss Nellie Cline of Larned, elected from Pawnee county on the Democratic ticket, although the county went republican by over 1,000 plurality. She is a law partner of her father, having been admitted to the bar in 1912.

Mrs. Minnie Minnich of Wellington, wife of a locomotive engineer, says she "got into politics to help defeat proposed compulsory military training." She lost a brother in the world war.

Mrs. Ida M. Walker of Norton, was formerly president of the Kansas Federation of Women's Clubs, and has been a leader in state and local civic movement.

Miss Florence E. Allen, with nine men candidates opposing her, was elected common pleas judge of Cuyahoga county, Ohio. She is thirty years old and has been a newspaper woman, law student and assistant county prosecutor since 1906. Miss Allen was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1914 and has practiced in Cleveland since then. Mrs. A. N. Norton, 35, was elected probate judge in Lake county, Ohio, after serving as deputy clerk for 17 years. Mrs. Norton defeated Homer Harper, prosecuting attorney for Lake county, by 2,500 plurality for the office. Mrs. Mary K. Davey was elected prosecuting attorney of Hocking county, Ohio.

The first woman to sit in the Indiana house of representatives



Court House News

ALFONSO'S SMILE AND QUEEN'S FURS ATTRACT PEOPLE

(By the Associated Press) LONDON—King Alfonso of Spain and his queen, formerly Princess Ena of Battenberg, England, were the objects of much attention and popular favor during their two weeks' stay in London, just ended. Alfonso's beaming smile became as famous as his big blue car, and his consort's magnificent gowns and furs were the envy of crowds of women who daily besieged the hotel on Piccadilly where the royal couple stayed.

Their second son, Prince Jaime, is remaining in England for a time to continue a treatment for his ear trouble which is understood to be well on the way to a permanent cure.

Besides being very largely entertained by their cousins of England, the Spanish royalties attended a great many private society functions which both appeared to enjoy. Alfonso took care to take a few private dancing lessons to keep up with the latest steps. Their purchases made here are said to be enormous. Alfonso bought two automobiles and the queen four hunting besides a great quantity of toys and miscellaneous articles for the royal nursery in Madrid.

The Spanish king is very anxious to bring the English polo teams that will meet American next summer to Madrid for practice this winter. It may be recalled that Lord Wimborne's team spent some time in Spain before going to America in 1914 for the cup matches.

He is also intent upon developing many beautiful spots on the Spanish coast as pleasure resorts. "I don't see why the Riviera should not be outrivaled," he is reported to have said.

One of the incidents told here of the royal couple is that the queen recently asked her husband if he thought the fashionable evening gowns designed for youthful silhouettes, were in keeping with her age and her dignity as mother of six children.

"I think," said Alfonso, "that the matter is worthy of reflection." A few days later a large case was delivered, addressed to the queen. It contained half a dozen gowns straight from Paris, all cut in the manner that had aroused her hesitancy.

Being so well satisfied with himself for having recovered the watch he did not pursue the fleeing criminal but continued on his way home, eager to tell his wife of the experience and prove to her that he was a master of himself in any emergency.

"Took your watch?" said the good woman, after listening to the story. "Why you did not wear your watch to town tonight," and going over to the mantelpiece she picked up his watch and showed it to him.

Divining into his vest pocket the Ada business man brought forth the watch which he had taken from the man on the street. Instead of his own gold watch he discovered that he had taken from the unknown man a silver one about the same size.

"My God!" he cried, "What have I done!"

"You've robbed some one, dear," replied the wife, and the statement could not be doubted.

Up to date, no information has reached the business man to indicate who the watch belongs to. He states that he will turn it over to the person who claims it and describes it. The News has been furnished with a description of the watch and will see that it is placed in the hands of the owner if he will call at the News office and establish his ownership.

More than 200,000 feet of sycamore are used annually in making musical instruments.

will be Mrs. Julia D. Nelson of Muncie. She was the only woman elected to a state office last November. Mrs. Nelson is the wife of a Muncie newspaper man.

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Building Permits

The following building permits have been issued during the past week:

W. T. Smith has been authorized to build a \$600.00 frame residence on lot 12, block 9 of the Daggs addition.

B. R. Page a \$2,300.00 frame residence on lot 9, block 22 of the Daggs addition.

J. C. McGhee, a \$1,500.00 cement block residence on lot 12, block 6 of the Broadway addition.

J. A. McCook, a \$1,000.00 frame residence on lot 4, block 43 in the original town of Ada.

Sheriff Duncan went to Okmulgee yesterday and returned last night with Minabel Walker, a negro, who had been arrested by the Okmulgee officers. Walker was wanted here on an assault with intent to kill charge. It is stated that he had been out under bond here but ran away and was apprehended at the request of the sheriff's office here.

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TO BE TWO CORNER STONES FOR ONE ENID BUILDING

(By the Associated Press)

ENID—As the outgrowth of a controversy between the city commissioners, the mayor, two fraternal organizations and a committee representing ex-service men, two corner stones will be laid in Enid's new \$500,000 convention hall, now under construction. The decision to place two corner stones in the structure was the result of objections offered by the Knights of Columbus, the Masons and the soldiers' representatives to the insistence of the mayor that the names of city officials should be placed on the original stone.

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